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12 October 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Conversation with Colonel [REDACTED]
Office of the (S) DNRO, Re Utilization of System XIII

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1. The culmination of several discussions with Colonel [REDACTED] of 9 October came at approximately 1740 hours when he called to advise me that [REDACTED] had agreed that in the interests of expediting the installation of System XIII in the Tackle U-2's we were cleared to proceed to do so even though the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs had not yet formally signed off on the memorandum permitting us to do this.

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2. Colonel [REDACTED] had reportedly assured Colonel [REDACTED] that General Wheeler was in accord with the contents of Colonel Ledford's paper responding to the earlier JCS communication on this subject, and that General Wheeler would sign the formal memorandum 12 October.

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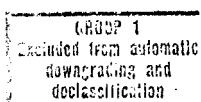
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3. In accordance with the above, a special message was sent [REDACTED] advising him of this fact so that he might include it in his conversations with CCK. Permission for us to handle this matter in this fashion was received orally by the undersigned from General Carter earlier in the day. Airlift was coordinated the afternoon of 9 October with [REDACTED]

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to permit movement of the System XIII equipment [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to be installed in Aircraft 352 and 358 as soon as possible.

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[REDACTED]
JAMES A CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Deputy Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

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